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MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(Railway Board)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 20th September 1973

G.S.R. 448(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 21 of the Railway Protection Force Act, 1957 (23 of 1957), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Railway Protection Force Rules, 1959, namely:—

- i. (1) These rules may be called the Railway Protection Force (Amendment) Rules, 1973.
- 2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

In the Railway Protection Force Rules, 1959 (hereinafter referred to as the rules), for rule 3, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“3. *Superior Officers and members of the Force and their ranks.*—The Superior Officers and members of the Force holding the posts specified in column (1) of the Table below at the commencement of the Railway Protection Force (Amendment) Rules, 1973 shall be Superior Officers or members, as the case may be, of the rank specified in the corresponding entry in column (2) of the said Table.

TABLE

| Designation of the post | Rank |
|-------------------------|------|
| (1) | (2) |

I. SUPERIOR OFFICERS

| | |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| Inspector General | Inspector General |
| Deputy Inspector General, Railway Protection Force and Deputy Inspector General, Railway Protection Special Force | Chief Security Officer (Headquarters) |
| Chief Security Officer | Chief Security Officer |
| Nil | Deputy Chief Security Officer |
| Assistant Inspector General | Security Officer |
| Security Officer/Commandant/Principal Training College, Assistant Inspector of Arms | Security Officer |
| Assistant Security Officer/Assistant Commandant/Adjutant/Principal Training School, Vice Principal, Railway Protection Force Training College. | Assistant Security Officer |

II. OFFICERS OF THE FORCE

(i) Executive and Prosecution Branches

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Inspector | Inspector |
| Prosecuting Inspector | |
| Sub-Inspector | Sub-Inspector |
| Prosecuting Sub-Inspector | |
| Assistant Sub-Inspector | Assistant Sub-Inspector |
| Assistant Sub-Inspector (Armourer) | |

(ii) Fire Service Branch

| | |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| Inspector (Fire) | Inspector |
| Sub-Inspector (Fire) | Sub-Inspector |
| Sub-Inspector (Mistry Gr. I) | |

(iii) Railway Protection Special Force

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Inspector (Company Commander) | Inspector |
| Inspector (Ministerial) | |
| Sub-Inspector | |
| Sub-Inspector (Sr. Clerk) | |
| Sub-Inspector (Steno) | |
| Sub-Inspector (Adjutant) | Sub-Inspector |
| Sub-Inspector (Quarter Master) | |
| Sub-Inspector (Armourer) | |
| Sub-Inspector (Motor Mechanic) | |
| Assistant Sub-Inspector (Clerk) | Assistant Sub-Inspector |
| Assistant Sub-Inspector (Typist) | |
| Assistant Sub-Inspector (Armourer) | |

III. OTHER RANKS

(i) Executive Branch

| | |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| Head Rakshak | |
| Company Havildar Major | Head Rakshak |
| Head Rakshak (Armourer) | |
| Senior Rakshak | Senior Rakshak |
| Senior Rakshak (Hammerman) | |
| Rakshak | Rakshak |
| Rakshak (Armourer) | |

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(ii) *Fire Service Branch*

| | | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Head Rakshak (Fire) | | | | | |
| Head Rakshak (Fitter skilled) | | | | | |
| Head Rakshak (Painter) | | | | | |
| Head Rakshak (Trailer pump operator-cum-driver Mobile unit) | | | | | |
| Head Rakshak (Trailer pump operator-Static unit) | | | | | |
| Head Rakshak (Steam Fire-engine operator & station plant attendant) | | | | | |
| Senior Rakshak (Painter) | | | | | |
| Senior Rakshak (Fire-extinguisher servicer) | | | | | |
| Senior Rakshak (Hose repairer) | | | | | |

} Head Rakshak

} Senior Rakshak

(iii) *Railway Protection Special Force*

| | | | | | |
|------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Battalion Havildar Major | | | | | |
| Company Havildar Major | | | | | |
| Head Rakshak | | | | | |
| Head Rakshak (Armourer) | | | | | |
| Head Rakshak (Q. M. Stores) | | | | | |
| Head Rakshak (Record lifter) | | | | | |
| Senior Rakshak | | | | | |
| Rakshak | | | | | |
| Rakshak (Armourer) | | | | | |

} Head Rakshak

} Senior Rakshak

} Rakshak

IV. *ANCILLARY STAFF*

(All branches)

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Head Rakshak (Driver) | | | | | |
| Head Rakshak (Tailor) | | | | | |
| Rakshak (Motor Cleaner) | | | | | |
| Rakshak (Cobbler) | | | | | |
| Rakshak (Cook) | | | | | |
| Rakshak (Cookmate) | | | | | |
| Rakshak (Barbar) | | | | | |
| Rakshak (Dhobi) | | | | | |
| Rakshak (Mali) | | | | | |
| Rakshak (Bhisti) | | | | | |
| Rakshak (Safaiwala) | | | | | |
| Rakshak (Kahar) | | | | | |

} Head Rakshak

} Rakshak

19f 3. In rule 5 of the said rules,—

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2. said

(a) for sub-rules (1) and (2), the following sub-rules shall be substituted, namely:—

(1) The Force shall consist of a unit at the centre in the Ministry of Railways, to be known as the "Railway Protection Special Force" and other units on each Zonal Railway.

(2) The unit of the Force on each Zonal Railway shall consist of the following three branches, namely:—

(i) Executive Branch,

(ii) Prosecution Branch, and

(iii) Fire Service Branch.

(2A) The Executive Branch of a Unit of the Force on a Zonal Railway shall consist of three wings, namely, Protection wing, Investigation wing and Intelligence wing, and the branch shall have a common cadre for all its members.

(2B) The Prosecution Branch of a unit of the Force on a Zonal Railway shall have a separate cadre for Prosecuting Inspectors and Prosecuting Sub-Inspectors while the other members of the Branch shall belong to the cadre of the Executive Branch of the unit but shall be deputed to discharge their duties on the Prosecution Branch.

(2C) The Fire service Branch of the unit of the Force on a Zonal Railway shall have a separate cadre.

(b) in sub-rule (3), the word "other" shall be omitted.

4. In rule 14 of the said rules, for the words "The Chief Security Officer", the words "The Chief Security Officer, the Deputy Inspector-General, Railway Protection Special Force or the Deputy Chief Security Officer" shall be substituted.

5. In rule 21 of the said rules,—

(a) for sub-rule (1), the following sub-rules shall be substituted, namely:—

"(1) All posts of Rakshaks shall be filled by direct recruitment."

"(1A) One third of the posts of Sub-Inspectors Gr. II shall ordinarily be filled by promotion in accordance with these rules and the remaining posts shall be filled by direct recruitment."

(b) for sub-rule (4), the following sub-rules shall be substituted, namely:—

"(4) All the posts in the Force shall ordinarily be filled by promotion in accordance with these rules.

(5) Promotion from one rank to another among members of the Force shall be made on the basis of selection by committees appointed in this behalf and in accordance with the regulations defining eligibility of the candidate for such selection and the tests which may include written, oral and practical tests. Promotions in the grades within the same rank shall, however, be on the basis of seniority-cum-suitability.

(6) Specially deserving Rakshaks and Senior Rakshaks who have done good work may be promoted to the rank of Senior Rakshaks and Head Rakshaks, respectively, on the basis of a selection, but the total number of such promotions shall not exceed 20 per cent of the number of promotions made to the particular rank within the region or division at any given time and every case with the reasons for such promotion shall be placed before the Chief Security Officer.

(7) The age limit, length of service and other matters relating to promotions and the procedure for determining the seniority on appointment or promotion shall be such as may be prescribed by regulations.

(8) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rules (1A) and (4), if the Chief Security Officer is of opinion that suitable candidates of proved merit and ability are not available for promotion to any post of members of the Force, he may fill the posts by persons taken on deputation from other departments of the Central Government or from State Governments."

6. For rule 24 of the said rules the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"34. *Recruitment and promotion of Superior Officers.*—Recruitment of Superior Officers and promotion to the rank of Assistant Security Officer and that from one rank of Superior Officer to a higher rank shall be made in accordance with the Railway Protection Force (Superior Officers) Recruitment Rules, 1968."

7. In rule 28 of the said rules, in sub-rule (1),—

(a) for the heading "I. Superior Officers" and the entries thereunder, the following heading and entries shall be substituted, namely:—

"I. Superior Officers.

1. Inspector General Rs. 2500-125/2-2750
2. Deputy Inspector General Railway Protection Force Rs. 1600-100-2000
3. Deputy Inspector General, Railway Protection Special Force. Do.
4. Chief Security Officer Do.
5. Deputy Chief Security Officer Rs. 1300-60-1600
6. Security Officer/Assistant Inspector General/Commandants Principal Training College Assistant Inspector of Arms. } Rs. 700 (6th year and under)-40-1100-50/2-1250.
7. Assistant Security Officer (Class I) Rs. 400-400-450-30-600-35-670-EB-35-950.
8. Assistant Security Officer (Class II) Assistant Commandant/ Adjutant/Stores Officer. } Rs. 350-25-500-30-590-EB-30-800-EB-830-35-900.

(b) For the words "Uniformed, Armed and Intelligence Branches" appearing as sub-heading under the headings II officers of the Force III other ranks (class III) and IV other Ranks (Class IV) the words "Executive and Prosecution Branches" shall be substituted.

8. In rule 52 of the said rules, in the Note below sub-rule (1), after the words "Chief Security Officer", the words "or the Deputy Inspector-General, Railway Protection Special Force" shall be inserted.

9. In Appendix 'A' to the said rules, in sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph 2, after the words "Chief Security Officer," the words "or the Deputy Inspector General, Railway Protection Special Force" shall be inserted.

10. For Schedule I and II to the said rules, the following Schedules shall be substituted, namely:

SCHEDULE I

(Rule 20)

Powers of Superior Officers to make appointments to the Force.

| Chief Security Officer, Deputy Inspector General Railway Protection Special Force | Deputy Chief Security Officer | Security Officer/Com- mandant. | Assistant Security Officer/Assistant Commandant. |
|--|----------------------------------|--|--|
| All members of the Force. | All members of the Force. | Sub-Inspectors, Assistant Sub-Ins- pectors. Head Rakshaks, Senior Rakshaks, Rakshaks. | Senior Rakshaks, Rakshaks. |

SCHEDULE II

(See rules 40 and 43)

Schedule of disciplinary authorities and their powers to pass different disciplinary orders in respect of different classes and grades and ranks of members of the Force.

| S. No. | Nature of disciplinary order | Disciplinary authorities and the extent of their powers. | | | | |
|--------|--|--|--|---|--|--|
| | | Inspector-General | Chief Security Officer/Deputy Inspector General, Railway Protection Force. | Deputy Chief Security Officer | Security Officer/Commandant/Assistant Inspector General. | Assistant Security Officer/Assistant Commandant/Adjutant |
| 1 | Suspension | All members of Force | All members of Force | All members of Force | All members of Force | All members of the Force of and below the class of Sub-Inspectors. |
| 2 | (a) Dismissal | Do. | Do. | All members of the Force except Inspectors. | All members of the Force except Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors. | No. powers. |
| | (b) Removal | Do. | Do. | Do. | Do. | Senior Rakshaks and Rakshaks. |
| | (c) Compulsory Retirement. . | Do. | Do. | Do. | Do. | Do. |
| | (d) Reduction | Do. | Do. | Do. | All members of the Force. | Head Rakshaks, Senior Rakshaks and Rakshaks. |
| | (e) Withholding of increment or promotion. | Do. | Do. | Do. | Do. | Members of the Force of and below the class of Assistant Sub-Inspectors. |

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|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| (f) Removal from any office of distinction or deprivation of special emoluments. | Do. | Do. | Do. | Do. | Head Rakshaks Senior Rakshaks and Rakshaks. |
| (g) Fine to an amount, not exceeding seven days pay. | Do. | Do. | Do. | Do. | Do. |
| (h) Censure | Do. | Do. | Do. | Do. | Members of the force of and below the class of Sub-Inspectors. |
| 3 Confinement to quarters for a period not exceeding 14 days with or without punishment drill, extra guard, fatigue or other duty. | Head Rakshaks, Senior Rakshaks & Raksh ks. | Head Rakshaks, Senior Rakshaks & Rakshaks. | Head Rakshaks, Senior Rakshaks & Rakshaks. | Head Rakshaks, Senior Rakshaks & Rakshaks. | Head Rakshaks, Senior Rakshaks & Rakshaks. |

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